How to make a Paper Poppy

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Tools used:
- Ultra shape express
- Fiskars ShapeTemplate™ Tool – Circles
- Fiskars ShapeTemplate™ butterflies-1
- Fiskars ShapeTemplate™ leaves
- Red & black paper.
- Blending chalk
- Scissors.
- Glue or tape runner

1. cut eight circles from Fiskars circle template.
2. use a foam mat to score veins in the petals.
3. Use blending chalk (purple) to highlight scored veins.

4. layer 4 petals like the picture to the left.
5. layer 4 more petals behind the first ones. All with glue or tape runner.

6. using the butterflies-1 template cut 4 small circle. This is the centre of the poppy out of black paper.
7. cut lines into the center of 3 of the circles.

8. cut out a Mulberry leaf from the leaf template.
9. Cut curved triangles into the leaf edges.
10. Score veins into the leaf leaning on a spongy surface.
11. I used black blending chalk to highlight the embossing

12. put three shredded circles in a triangle formation. Then put the plain circle on top of that. Put the leaf underneath the complete flower. All put together with glue or tape runner.

You are finished. Congratulations for completing your flower.

Tip: Pre make your flowers before you do any layouts or card making you are more likely to use embellishments if they are already made up and waiting for you.